

# RECORD NEWS.

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## NEWS ITEMS.

Wm. Talbert, of Valley View, Ky., broke his leg pulling off a pair of tight boots.

Ex-Gov. Flower's medical commission has decided that electrical executions do execute.

Frank Story and wife were probably fatally injured in an electric car collision at Louisville.

Robert F. Craig shot and killed A. M. Womble at Chattanooga. Dispute about Womble being discharged.

W. A. Gilmore, defaulting postmaster at Broken Bow, Neb., has been apprehended at Lewistown, Pa.

Wm. Meers, who, it is claimed, was the oldest captain on the chain of the great lakes, died at Muskegon, Mich.

John H. Gordon, the inventor of the Gordon self-igniting reaper, is dead at his home in Rochester, N. Y. He was 55 years of age.

All attempts to reorganize the Smelter clearing house at Denver, Col., have failed, and the organization will be disbanded.

The excessive cold weather has so benumbed trout in New River, N. C., that people are picking them from the water by the barrel full.

The committee on woman's suffrage, of the Massachusetts legislature, Friday, decided to report 3 to 1 in favor of municipal suffrage for woman.

The death at the age of 67 of Adolph Schreyer, the famous painter, is announced in a private cablegram received in New York from Paris.

A Russian Thistle convention was in session in St. Paul, Friday, discussing the possibility of prompt and vigorous action for the extermination of the weed.

Col. Z. T. Young died from apoplexy in Mt. Sterling, Ky. He formerly lived in Rowan county, and was prominent in the Tolliver-Martin-Bowling-Logan feud.

The Turkish government denies the report published abroad a week ago that there have been anti-Christian outrages in Beirut and Sidon recently.

The president has recognized Andrew Peterson as consul of Denmark at Chicago, and Thomas Dessewffy, consul of Austria-Hungary at Pittsburgh, Pa.

A business block in Bluefield, W. Va., was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, involving a loss of \$75,000. No lives were lost. The fire plugs were frozen.

W. F. Adams, of Toronto, Ont., and Toledo agent for C. P. Adams & Co., furniture, was arrested on a charge of violating the alien labor act and held in \$5,000 bail.

The London Standard has this dispatch from Berlin: Emperor William has donated \$5,000,000 marks to the fund to relieve the depression among the Silesian hand-weavers.

Edward Rice, of Muncie, Ind., an intelligent young man, aged 18 years, is mysteriously missing from his home, and all efforts to learn of his whereabouts have failed.

George Swearingen was sentenced, in the Benton Harbor (Mich.) circuit court, in St. Joseph, to fifteen years in the state prison for attempting to murder August F. Vetter.

At Ottumwa, Ia., a woman confessed to the robbery of the Burlington train January 12, at Chillicothe, and was sentenced to five years in prison. His accomplice, Ely, is at liberty.

Charles Wheatleigh, of Augustin Daly's company, one of the oldest actors in New York, died suddenly Thursday night at his home in that city. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

Near La Salle, Ill., James Conner, a well to do farmer, was found frozen in a snowbank, where he had laid for the past ten days. Conner had been seen as being in an exhausted condition.

James Sassegus, aged 95, one of the few remaining blue bloods of the Indians, noted in early youth for personal bravery, died at the Indian reservation, near Fern, Ind., of old age and in a gripe.

At Brooklyn the grand jury Friday morning presented indictments against Benj. Norton, president of the Atlantic Railway Co., and Supt. Daniel Quinn, charging them with a violation of the ten-hour law.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Lela Jackson, a daughter of Sam Small, has been granted a divorce from her husband, James Jackson, who has recently inherited \$30,000 and spent it for drinking and gambling.

John S. Owens, a young artist, committed suicide in his room in Mosier's hotel, St. Louis. He left a letter to his relatives, explaining that remorse over his betrayal of a young woman had driven him to the act.

Friday Robert Wilson, Jr., and Wm. Armstrong were out hunting near Grifton, W. Va. They went into an old house for shelter, and in some manner the latter was instantly killed by the discharge of one of the guns.

A beautiful woman known as May Slater or Schlicht, was found unconscious in rooms over an opium joint at Cleveland, O. She was removed to the hospital and may die. There is a deep mystery surrounding the case.

By the will of Mrs. Sophia Rhodes, who, together with her son, was a victim of the Elbe disaster, but none of the Christian home, of Washington, will receive her entire estate, valued at \$12,000. Mrs. Rhodes formerly lived at Blatavio, O.

The Tudor iron works in East St. Louis are ready for operation, the furnaces having been lighted, but none of the striking employees have reported for duty. The ranks of the steel workers, who are holding out for the reinstatement of the loss rollers, are still unbroken.

At Columbus, O., George Kolb, who killed his wife last August, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life Thursday. The inquisition of lunacy which was impeded failed to find that he was insane, and Kolb then pleaded guilty to murder. Jealousy, which was apparently well founded, was the cause of the crime.

Mrs. Gertrude Hall, of Alliance, O., while feeling her baby near a stove, was horribly burned by fire from the stove catching to her dress. Her mother, Mrs. Browning, was also seriously burned while attempting to extinguish the flames. Both will recover.

At Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday morning, President N. N. Clemens, of the Cotton Growers' Protective association, issued a circular appealing to the cotton growers to reduce the acreage, and thereby, according to the views of the association, increase the price of cotton.

## THE INTEREST.

On the Gold Bonds Began Monday—Emergency Certificates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Secretary Carlisle said Monday morning that everything was all right for the carrying out of the contract to purchase gold by bonds with the syndicate, and that the option of ten days given for congress to act in the matter having expired Monday, the interest on the bonds would begin Monday, although it might be three weeks or perhaps one month before the bonds themselves would be delivered.

The trouble was that the bonds had to be run through the presses twice, and the work being a delicate and particular one, it had to be done carefully. This, however, would not interfere with the paying in of the gold into the treasury, as the syndicate understood that the interest began with the payment of the gold or the actual consummation of the deal. Secretary Carlisle also said that everything was running smoothly in the negotiations.

The senate appropriation committee Monday morning by an almost unanimous vote decided to attach the three per cent emergency certificates to the sundry civil bill, and it is expected the bill will be reported Monday afternoon.

The amendment provides for \$10,000,000 three per cent bonds to run for three years to supply the deficiencies in revenue, and to be used for the current expenses of the government. The committee also added an amendment to the rider that hereafter the president and the secretary of the treasury shall not make any contracts in private with brokers or bankers nor shall the administration sell any more bonds without authority. The debate over the private contract paragraph was exceedingly lively and the expression of opinion was decidedly frank and free and had it been made in open senate it would have proved most interesting to some people. The news of the action of the senate appropriation committee spread rapidly and although it has been anticipated in the dispatches the fact that the committee has authorized it created great comment especially on the house side.

## HOUSE VETO SUSTAINED.

The House of Representatives, Feb. 18.—The house of representatives Monday morning promptly declined to pass the bill involving the litigation over the ownership of the Alabama Great Southern over the governor's veto, and the matter will, where a suit is now pending between two contestants, the Southern and the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton.

This has been the most spirited contest ever known in the Alabama legislature, the bill having been passed by both houses several times by reason of amendments being tacked on. It finally passed both bodies in due form and went to the governor for his signature. He vetoed it on account of its unconstitutionality, in that it discriminated against alien stockholders.

The House Monday by a vote of 53 to 33 declined to pass the bill over the veto of the executive, and thus settled the matter finally.

## SHOT TO DEATH.

Wife-Murderer Killed in His Cell by a Missouri Mob.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—About two o'clock Sunday morning a mob of masked men, supposed to be negroes from Hamilton, surrounded the sheriff's house and jail here, caught and bound Sheriff Goldworthy, whose deputy was away, took the keys from him and got into the jail. They went to the corridor, with the approval of taking out and hanging George Tracy, a negro who shot and killed his wife at Hamilton, in this county, on the morning of January 30.

On the inside the mob was unable to get into the cell in which he was concealed with two other negro prisoners. Tracy crawled under his bed and the mob began shooting through the bars of his cell door and succeeded in putting six bullets into his body, killing him instantly.

The sheriff's resistance he could, but was overpowered.

## Split on the Hawaiian Cable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The conference on the diplomatic bill Monday morning split on the Hawaiian cable, and the report to the senate Tuesday. They agreed on all items but the one appropriating \$500,000 for the commencement of the cable between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. The house conferees refused to accede to this amendment, and the senate committee refused to yield. A further conference will be asked.

## No Special Intervention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It is positively denied at the state department that Secretary Gresham has intervened specially in the case of Maj. Seward, one of the Americans under sentence of death at Honolulu for treason, or that he has addressed a special appeal to the emperor of Japan. Mr. Seward will be forwarded by the steamer from Vancouver.

## Olney Leaves for His Home.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Representative Bellamy Storer has leased his residence at 1610 Rhode Island avenue to Attorney General Olney for two years at a fair rental.

## She Kissed Her Pet Dog.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 18.—Peter Bowman assaulted his wife because she kissed her pet dog and would not kiss him. He was attacked with clubs by two sons and his skull was fractured. The boys were arrested and placed in jail to await the result of Bowman's injuries.

## Appeal On.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The senate and house conferees on the bill extending the time for making income tax returns Monday reached an agreement on the amendments made to the bill in the senate.

## Giolitti Summoned to Rome.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Sig. Giolitti, premier and minister of the interior of Italy, who is in this city, was Monday served with a writ summoning him to appear in Rome on February 23, to answer a charge of libel against the government of Italy.

## Ten Days Overdue.

RICHMOND, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The steamer Kanawha, of the C. and O. line, has arrived at Newport News, having seen nothing of the Istmin, bound for the same port and now overdue ten days.

## PLENTY WORK.

Five Appropriation Bills Yet to Be Disposed Of.

Several Other Important Measures Are to Be Disposed of Before This Session Ends. Among Them One to Equalize Pensions of Mexican War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—With five appropriation bills still unacted upon, and but two weeks more of this session before it, the senate will not be inclined to discuss matters other than appropriation bills this week. There is always the possibility of a financial discussion springing up and under the very lax rules of the senate, more or less of the morning hour may be consumed in this way. The hope of getting a vote in the senate on the various financial propositions has not been altogether abandoned. It is believed that some agreement may be reached after the sundry civil bill is out of the way. The coming week will be required to pass the Indian bill and the sundry civil bill, which will be reported to the senate Monday.

Monday will be an important day in the house and arrangements have been made by which gentlemen in charge of several measures that have hitherto attracted more or less amount of time, will be recognized. Among these are the following:

The bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue marine service by establishing a retired list in connection therewith. This bill is earnestly advocated by the treasury department, and is believed to have the support of a large majority of the house, but hitherto Mr. Clark (dem., Mo.) has been preventing it taking it out of place and preventing a vote. In addition to the above will be:

A bill to equalize the pensions of veterans of the Mexican war, making them \$12 under the general law; the bill to equalize the duties and pay of the steamboat inspection service; the bill to authorize the construction of dams across the St. Louis and Clouet rivers, Minnesota, by the Atlantic Water Co. This proposition involves the largest project ever undertaken in the west—the construction of a dam 100 feet high, 700 feet in thickness at the base and 100 feet wide at the top. Primarily it is undertaken to supply the city of St. Paul with water, incidentally a power estimated at 60,000 horse power would be developed that may be used for manufacturing and commercial purposes.

Between the city and source of supply there is a range of low hills about one hundred feet high and it is necessary to carry the water over that. The passage of the bill has been recommended by the committee on Indian affairs, but the minority of the committee present a vigorous dissent, because it has many "unstable features" which would destroy confidence in the resources of that section of the country and materially retard its progress.

Speaker Crisp has notified the gentlemen in charge of these several measures that they must have a quorum on hand to promptly dispose of them, or they will be postponed to give way to other business. The consideration of the naval appropriation and of the general deficiency bill, which Mr. Beckridge has given notice he will call up as soon as the former is out of the way, will probably occupy the rest of the week except Saturday, which has been set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Senator Vance, of North Carolina.

## IN CHICAGO.

Thousands of Families Cared for by the County—Many Out of Work.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The condition of the poor in Cook county is most serious according to a report made by the outdoor relief committee of the county board. The report showed that during the month of January there were 1,300 more applications for relief than in January, 1894; that 50,000 persons had been supported at their homes at the public expense, and it was estimated that there are 15,000 persons in Chicago who want assistance to avoid starvation. Many are said to be industrious persons who have been out of employment until their credit and resources are exhausted. Many more are in danger of being evicted from their homes by landlords who are around pressed for money. The county is maintaining 7,822 families, caring for 367 cases of illness, and has relieved 600 cases of industrial distress.

## A Folioct Farm.

CONSERVATIVE, Ind., Feb. 18.—Benj. Simpson, a farmer living a few miles east of this city, has established a potent breeding pen, which he expects to carry on in connection with truck farming and poultry raising. Mr. Simpson has thirty-four "cats" in his establishment, seven of them being males. He allows only the black ones to breed.

## Senator Hill on Minutemen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Under the date of February 8 Senator David B. Hill writes to ex-Gov. L. Bradford Price, of Santa Fe, congratulating him upon his address on minutemenism delivered before the Lane-Miscellaneous commission at its recent session in St. Louis, saying: "You are right in saying that the cause of minutemenism is an educated sentiment in the east. That is the need of the hour."

## Two Important Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There were two important rumors about Sunday night. One is that an American syndicate of bankers have prepared an offer to take the new bonds issued at prices ranging from 113 to 115, and to agree at the same time that they will prevent a raid on the gold reserve. The foreign syndicates secured the \$20,000,000 bonds at 104. The other rumor is that a Scotch-American syndicate has offered to take \$20,000,000 of U. S. "coin" bonds on a 3 per cent basis, and to prevent the gold reserve from being reduced by the "endless chain" of the past.

## Pittsburgh Coal Operators Combine.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 18.—The formation of an organization of the Pittsburgh coal operators, including railway and rail, to regulate prices and production, will be attempted with a special meeting of the operators in Pittsburgh, Tuesday next. If the organization is effected a price for coal will be established, and all of the product of the mines sold through one agency. This will put an end to the rate wars that have proven so disastrous to the trade, and will necessitate a radical departure from the practice of the past.

## SILVER MEN WIN.

Appropriation Bills Thrown Aside, and the Bill for Free Coinage of Silver Made the Regular Order of Business.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—By a vote of 30 to 27 the senate at a late hour of its session Monday, at an hour indeed when important business is seldom transacted, sidetracked all the appropriation bills and made the bill for free coinage of silver, introduced by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, the order of business for Tuesday.

It is enough of a record for the silver men to have voted to give the Jones bill the right of way. With this, however, they are not content. Mr. Jones himself went so far as to announce that he would insist upon a direct vote on his bill Tuesday.

From this vote there seems no escape. Filibustering can not prevent it. Only a mutual private compromise between senators on both sides can prevent the passage of a free silver bill by the senate, following the rejection of a gold bond bill by the house.

Should no compromise be reached by personal negotiations between senators there will be presented Tuesday the dilemma of either passing a free silver bill through the senate or compelling an extra session of the next congress because of the failure of appropriation bills.

Everybody supposed that the financial question had been talked out for Monday, when Mr. Sherman finished his speech at the expiration of the so-called "morning hour" at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The senate then peacefully took up the agricultural bill, and it was not until that had been disposed of that the silver senators made their great coup.

The following is the vote upon Mr. Jones' motion to take up the bill: Yea—Allen, Bates, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Cameron, Clark, Daniel, Dubois, Hansbrough, Harris, Hunt, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Kyle, McLaurin, Mantle, Morgan, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pugh, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Turpie, Voorhees, Walsh and White—20.

Nays—Allison, Brice, Camden, Carey, Chandler, Davis, Dixon, Frye, Gallinger, George, Gibson, Gray, Hale, Hawley, Hill, Hoar, McMillan, McPherson, Manderson, Mitchell (Wis.), Palmer, Pasco, Piatt, Proctor, Quay, Ransom and Vilas—27.

Pairs—Mills and Sherman, Wolcott and Murphy, Cole and Dolph, Vest and Washburn, Shoup and Smith, Faulkner and Higgins, Rouse and Gorman, Evans and Morrill, Cockrell and Culberson, Blackburn and Burrows, Lodge and Martin.

The bill was then laid before the senate and read by its title.

## SAVED THE SKATERS.

The Ice They Were On Began Floating Out Into Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Seven reckless skaters were face to face with death in the treacherous waters of Lake Michigan, and but for the presence of Capt. Frank Fountain, of the United States Life Saving station, would have gone to the bottom of the lake. The seven youths, none of whom were more than twenty years of age, with about fifty other men and boys and several girls, were skating on the ice back of the government breakwater, about two miles from shore, when a piece of ice about 400 feet long and broke away from the main field, carrying a floe almost square in shape. On this were the seven skaters. Almost before the boys realized what had happened, the gap between the solid ice and the floating ice about fifty feet, and the skaters were hurled down by the fury of the wind, at a speed of 100 feet a minute. Capt. Fountain jumped into his boat and at once rowed to the edge of the floe, which was fully 200 feet away from the pier when he reached it. To add to the peril, the ice was breaking up and the gusts of wind and the rocking motion of the water, the ice began to crack, and by the time the captain was at the nearest edge the huge square had split into a dozen or more pieces, and each section of the pieces were growing smaller and more and more dangerous as footholds for skaters, who were now thoroughly frightened and began yelling lustily for help. Rowing his boat broadside on along the nearest section of the floating ice, on which were three boys, Fountain shouted to them to take hold of the ropes and pull. In a time and leap into the boat. In this way the skaters were rescued one by one, not, however, until some of them had been drenched in the icy water and all had been thoroughly frightened.

## Greenback in Court.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—J. R. Greenback appeared in Judge Grosscup's court Monday to answer the legal asking him to account for his actions during his brief term as receiver for the Whiskey trust. His attorney read an answer prepared by the respondent. Attorney Simpson has thirty-four "cats" in his establishment, seven of them being males. He allows only the black ones to breed.

## Another Body Found.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The body of Walter Smith, who was a cabin passenger on the steamer "Elbe" which was wrecked in the English channel off the headland of Dungeness, county of Kent. A reward of \$1,000 had been offered by the friends of Mr. Smith for the recovery of his body.

## A Heroine.

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 18.—Mrs. George A. McMillen is the heroine of the city at present. While she was in her house with only a six-year-old child for company Sunday night, a burglar entered her room, and demanded her money. She agreed to get what she had, and went to a bureau drawer ostensibly to procure it. When she opened the drawer she seized a revolver, and, turning on the burglar, commanded him to leave the house. She made him back to the front door, open it, and retreat into the yard. Then she returned to her little boy in the room upstairs.

## Minister Gray's Funeral.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Arrangements for the funeral of Minister Gray are completed. The remains are expected Thursday afternoon and will be met at the station by the city and state officials and militia. The body will be taken to the state-house, where it will lie in state until 9 o'clock Friday morning. The body will be taken to Union City for burial.

## New Trial Denied Winnie Smith.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—"Winnie" Smith, the condemned murderer of Western B. Thomas, Monday was denied a motion for a new trial. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court, but pending this appeal Smith will go to the penitentiary.

## Getting Gold Together.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The deposits of gold on account of the new loan in all of the subtreasuries and legal depositaries at the close of business Monday aggregated \$25,000,000. The deposits in the local subtreasury now amount to \$12,507,332.

## Schoolhouse Burned by Incendiarists.

SALEM, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The school building at Robinson, three miles from this place, was burned about four months ago, and a new building was at once erected, only to meet the same fate, it having just been destroyed by fire. It is thought to be the work of one of the scholars.

## A Monetary Conference.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—The reichstag, Saturday, adopted by an overwhelming majority, a resolution favoring an international monetary conference, in accordance with the views expressed Friday by Count von Mirbach.

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—SENATE.—The reporting of an unlimited silver coinage bill by the senate committee on finance Tuesday was a great surprise. When the bill was introduced in the senate it went over on objection. The measure provides for the unrestricted coinage of silver on the basis of the provisions of the ninth section of the financial bill introduced by Senator Jones, of Arkansas. This section was amended in several particulars. The senate committee on finance favorably reported to the house concurrent resolution extending the time for making returns under the income tax law from March 1 to April 15.

HOUSE.—The committee on claims of the house Tuesday reported favorably a bill introduced by Congressman Berry, of Kentucky, providing for the payment of over \$6,000 to W. C. Watts of Boone county, that state, to reimburse him for the collection of an overtax on a lot of tobacco. Mr. Pickler offered a substitute for the provision of the bill relating to the working force of the pension office. The substitute proposed the same force of officers and clerks as at present, instead of the reduced force reported by the appropriation. After a spirited debate, a vote was taken on an amendment for the annual clerks, and it was defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—SENATE.—Wednesday a financial bill on the lines of the president's last message to congress was presented by Mr. Vilas. The bill authorizes the issuing of \$5,000,000 three per cent, gold bonds as a substitute for the three and three-fourths per cent coin bonds issued. Mr. Sherman offered a substitute for the bill for unlimited silver coinage reported from the finance committee Tuesday. It provides for bonds at three per cent, payable in gold coin, and for the issue of gold certificates. Both of the bills went to the senate. Mr. Aldrich introduced a resolution calling on the president to send to the senate a copy of the contract between the treasury and bankers for the purchase of bonds. On objection the resolution went over. The house resolution was passed, extending the time for making returns on the income tax from the first Monday in March to April 15 next.

HOUSE.—The day was devoted to business relating to the District of Columbia, and with but one exception, was featureless. During the debate Mr. Van Voorhis, of New York, secured the floor and introduced a resolution calling upon the committee on ways and means to report on the bill for the redemption of the United States bonds and such other information as the secretary of the treasury had communicated to the committee. Mr. Wilson immediately presented the majority report upon the joint resolution, providing for three per cent bonds, which had been favorably acted upon by the committee, which contained a copy of the contract.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—SENATE.—The effort to secure a congressional appropriation for a fast mail service for the Cincinnati and Louisville to the south has failed. The senate in committee of the whole Thursday declined to pass Senator Sherman's amendment to the post office appropriation bill, appropriating \$100,000 for that service, by a vote of 23 to 33, while by 27 to 21 it sustained the house provision for a fast mail from Springfield, Mass., to New Orleans, via the Atlantic Coast line. Senator Blackburn's amendment knocking out the appropriation for the Atlantic Coast line was defeated. The senate voted Thursday to make no change in the present railway mail system.

HOUSE.—After five hours' exciting and interesting debate, the house Thursday, by a vote of 130 to 106, refused to pass the Wilson gold bond resolution, drawn in accordance with the senate's appeal, to save the country \$10,000,000. There were 32 republicans and democrats who supported it, and 62 republicans and democrats who opposed it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—SENATE.—The post office appropriation bill again came up Friday for the fast mail from Springfield, Mass., via New York, Washington, Atlanta and New Orleans, which was defeated 18-31. The proposition of the house to reduce the rate of the railroad postal cars was defeated in the senate, years 18, 30. The senate finance committee has agreed to report favorably the house bill repealing one-tenth of a cent discriminating duty on sugar imported from foreign countries.

HOUSE.—The house met at 11 o'clock Friday. A bill was passed by unanimous consent for an additional judge in the Ninth (the Pacific) circuit, to take effect July 1, 1895. Mr. Taft, chairman of the committee on war claims, tried to claim the day under the rule for the consideration of bills on the private calendar, but he was outvoted by Mr. Talbot, of the naval committee, who desired to call up the naval appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—SENATE.—There was nothing but the bill on the Pacific coast, had President Cleveland been in earshot. Had he would not have been pleased with the strictures passed upon his financial policy by Senators Lodge, Wolcott and Teller. The language used was such as is seldom heard in the senate, and created intense excitement.

HOUSE.—The general deficiency bill, the last of the regular appropriation bills, was considered by the house Saturday. It carries \$6,518,771. The amounts appropriated during the present congress to repair deficiencies in the appropriations for the support of the government and prior fiscal years bring the total deficiency appropriations for this session up to \$8,852,000. Among the appropriations is one of \$25,000 to complete the public building known as the "new" building, which was made as to the payment of Behring sea damage claims to Great Britain. The general debate on the naval appropriation bill was continued. The increase of the navy authorized in the bill (consisting of three battleships and twelve torpedo boats), was supported by Mr. Aldrich (rep., Me.), Bartlett (dem., N. Y.), Coombs (dem., N. Y.) and Talbot (dem., Tenn.).

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—SENATE.—Monday, by a bold parliamentary move, the silver men of the senate, under the leadership of Senator Jones of Arkansas, forced aside all other pending business, including appropriation bills, and by a vote of 30 to 27 made the bill for the free coinage of silver the order of business for Tuesday. The measure was secured before adjournment Tuesday. The strength among the silver men on the vote probably insures the passage of the bill when it is voted upon, if that occurs.

HOUSE.—Only two bills were passed Monday. They were the bills to equalize the pensions of Mexican veterans to make the pensions of all Mexicans twelve dollars per month, under the general law. Some 17,000 persons are benefited by the law. The additional charge on the treasury of about \$1,000,000. The bill to equalize the duties and pay of the steamboat inspectors of the United States, which had not been reargued since 1871. The house then went into committee of the whole on the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, which was not finished when an adjournment was had.

## Merchants' Fund.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—The merchants' fund of Philadelphia, their ages range from 60 to 83.

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## Shoes To Fit Slim Pocket Books.

No matter if your purse is a regular "double A," we can fit it with good, honest, well-wearing, shoes—give you "double E" value at a "double A" price.

So far as we know, there are no shoes made for the money that combine so much merit and so few faults as these.

## BORDERS And STEWARTS,

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

A ST. LOUIS man has had to pay \$2,500 for a kiss.

THERE are two solid silver tea tables at Windsor castle.

LAXCASTER, Pa., furnishes free soup to over 500 people every day.

MURDERER STOVALL starved himself to death in jail at Jacksonville, Ala.

"BLIND TOM," the idiot pianist, remembered nearly 4,000 compositions.

TEMPLE Bethel, the Jewish synagogue at Pensacola, has been destroyed by fire.

Fort Hope, Ont., was burned a few days ago.

BECAUSE of a case of varioloid at West Point, all the cadets had to be vaccinated.

THERE are over 9,000 licensed saloons in New York city and at least 40,000 barkeepers.

GUATEMALA has 3,718 officers and soldiers. Mexico has an available force of 160,000 men.

THERE is one editor of a daily paper in New York who is supposed to draw a salary of \$50,000.

FOUR over a supposed ghost caused the death of Armistead Hoskins, a negro of St. Joseph, Mo.

CONVICTED of fraudulent voting, Edward Miller, of St. Louis, was given ten years in prison.

LITTLE has been said about it, but Uncle Sam shipped to Europe in 1894 \$24,000,000 in silver.

THE yearly expenses of the sultan of Turkey have been estimated at no less than \$30,000,000 a year.

FOR sneezing in a theater and refusing to go out, a San Francisco man has been fined \$40 and costs.

A cow three years old and weighing 180 pounds visited Carrollton, Mo., lately. She is valued at \$1,000.

AMERICAN MAGAZINES have been sufficient in their payments to authors, many of whom make fine salaries.

JOSEPH CALEY, 23 years old and stone blind, was convicted of burglary in the second degree in San Francisco last week.

SIXTY-FOUR OLD MERCHANTS ARE SUPPORTED BY THE MERCHANTS' FUND OF PHILADELPHIA.

Their ages range from 60 to 83.

ESTIMATES OF FARM ANIMALS IN THE UNITED STATES IN JANUARY, 1895.

Some 13,555,061, valued at \$1,919,446,294.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1895.

Fred Douglass, the colored orator is dead.

It is thought that Wallace Shelby will succeed his father as Collector for this district.

Luther Cash, a negro barber of Fleming, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor on the Republican ticket in Kentucky.

Major Thomas H. Shelby, Internal Revenue Collector for the Seventh District of Kentucky, died at his home at Lexington Tuesday morning, after a brief illness.

The Democrats will nominate a list of men for State officers who are above reproach. They could scarcely do otherwise from the names which have been proposed.

The Maysville Public Ledger mentions the names of St. John Boyle, Judge George M. Thomas, of Vanceburg; Curtis F. Burnam, of Richmond; Judge Holt, of Frankfort, and John M. Wilson, of Barbourville, as candidates for the nomination for United States Senator before the Republican State convention.

The State Contest Board declared by a vote of three to two that Judge Sterling B. Toney had been elected Judge of the Court of Appeals from the Louisville district. Judge Toney handed in his resignation, stating that he would not accept them unless it came to him by the unanimous vote of the contest board. This produces a vacancy which must be filled by appointment until the election next November.

Two Chinese Generals and an Admiral have killed themselves within the past few days. This is considered the honorable course under certain conditions among the Chinese. This recalls a very queer custom of that queer country. The laws deal very severely with a man upon whose premises the dead body of a man is found. In order to avenge a grievance it is said the Chinaman often stily commits suicide upon his enemy's doorstep, so that the discovery of his body there may get the enemy into serious trouble.

In view of the consistent stand always held by the Democratic party against special privileges to any class of men, which was clearly shown by our stand on the tariff question in objection to the enriching of a few protected manufacturers at the expense of the people, it seems impossible for any consistent Democrat to favor any legislation which would enrich a few silver mine owners at the expense of the people.

Free silver is only for the man who owns the mine, and whoever else would possess it must work for it as hard as for the dollar in gold. If the stamp of the government alone is what is to give silver its value as currency the Populist may well demand that the Government shall also buy the wheat and all other products of the farm in the same way, as the principal is identically the same—Lexington Transcript.

### MAVEITY.

Mrs. Clara Burns, of this place, who is a professional nurse, has returned home from Buchanan where she has been for some time practicing her profession in the sick room of Mrs. Thomas Cartmel.

Alex Simpson, of Buchanan, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant last Sunday.

J. W. and Oliver Layne of Ceredo are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant were visiting their parents at Coalton on last Friday.

Dr. T. R. R. patients are sufficiently recovered for him to attend lectures at—

GIL.

Tobacco Seed for Sale.

At Snyder Bros. tobacco seed, grown and put up by E. B. White.

WANTED—All the good corn we can get at 45 cents per bushel.

G. W. GUNNELL.

## ADAMS.

Harry O'Bryant is still very sick. Also, Mrs. W. H. C. McKinster is not improving very fast. Little Minnie Johnson, an eight year old daughter of D. B. and Delia Johnson, got burned to death on the 6th inst by her clothing catching fire. She and her little 3-year old brother were at home by themselves when the accident happened. W. T. McKinster heard the little girl scream but when he got there her clothing was nearly all burned off. She lived until the 8th inst, when she crossed the cold stream of death. She has gone to dwell with him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and I will bid them not; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." The bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathies.

Mrs. Gus Moore is visiting her parents, H. P. Elderman and wife. We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Garfield Roberts and U. G. Wellman; also of Dr. Burgess, of Charley.

Boo Moore, of Johnson Co., has moved to the Ash branch of Little Blaine. Glad to have him with us. H. J. Salyers traded his farm to G. V. Ball for \$350. H. J. is going to move down near Ashland.

Three boys were seen going from M. H. Thompson's tobacco barn with a fine lot of tobacco which they had taken. Such fellows ought to be handled.

Jas. Curran is very sick at this writing with dropsy.

W. H. C. Thompson has been visiting on our creek. Jas. and Lee McCawn visited T. Thompson's school on the last day.

Jas. Castells' boys, of Ashland, are visiting their uncle, W. H. C. McKinster.

J. O. Moore and F. W. Thompson traded horses the other day.

Delia and Lucy Thompson, of Cherokee, are visiting friends on our creek. Roscoe Moore was hurt very badly on last Thursday night going from the library.

Lewis Castle, of Johnson, county, is on our creek.

Reuben Ball went up our creek the 17th inst.

Gus Moore passed Sunday on his way to J. P. Elderman's.

We are informed that Peter Spark's son got his thigh mashed off by a tree falling the other day, and his recovery is very doubtful.

CHUM NO. 2.

## CAT'S FORK.

Adam Harman and G. W. Shortridge are grieving over the loss of their bees which froze to death during the recent cold weather.

Charley Johnson and wife were visiting Mr. Elkin at Fallburg last week.

Rev. Jerry Riffe passed up our creek Friday.

Wm. Church made a dash from Tipton to Denton to convey Onia and Tommy Chadwick at which place they will attend school.

Wm. Vanhorn has been moving during this snow to his farm in Carter Co.

David Enyart has moved to Charley Simpson's farm.

Mrs. Jared Short and daughter-in-law Mary Short are visiting on Possum Trot.

Married, on the 16th inst., Johnie Vanhorn to Roxie Berry and we extend to them our best wishes that they may have flowers strewn along the pathway of life.

Mary Leslie, of Blaine, was visiting Adam Harman and wife Sunday.

Mr. Elder and Mrs. Ida and Corran and Charley Short were the guests of home folks Sunday.

CABBAGE STALK.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Award.

Johnson County.

COON WAITS was in town yesterday.

Charles Chl is in town today.

I. N. Pendleton, of Flat Gap, was in town yesterday.

J. C. O. Mayo is improving.

Irwin Stafford, whose sickness we mentioned last week died last Saturday night. The funeral service was conducted Monday at the M. E. Church South by R. William Walker.

B. T. Young, Jr., of Morehead, Ky., is in town on business.

The ice seems to be softening gradually, and Capt. Meek thinks his steam boats are reasonably safe.

If there should be a rapid high tide, with the present amount of ice the loss to the Sandy Valley would be immense, as there is a great many saw logs in the river scattered from its mouth to Pikeville and the logs and even whole raft of the logs are frozen in the ice.

ROCKFELLE.

BUCKLEY'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or a money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hagley's Louisville, Ky.

Nothing more delicate in the way of perfume than Sachet Powder. All orders at A. M. Hagley's.

RAW FURS.

Highest prices paid. Send for price current The A. E. Burkhardt Co., Exporters and Manufacturers, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## SMOKY VALLEY.

We always feel sad to part with an old acquaintance, but we'll promise not to shed tears when "King Winner" bids us adieu.

U. G. Wellman is lying in a very critical condition at the home of his father-in-law, Wm. Bradley. He has been at the point of death for several days; have almost abandoned hope of his recovery.

Garfield Roberts, of Pleasant Ridge, who has been dangerously ill, is somewhat improved.

G. B. Muncey, a venerable citizen, thinks the winter has been unusually sociable with him since Christmas.

Mrs. S. Muncey was pleasantly surprised on St. Valentine's day, by a pair of red birds. These novel pets were given by Mrs. J. P. McClure, of Gallop.

James Norton and wife welcomed a little stranger into their home a few days ago. It's a girl. Also Mr. Lindsay Wellman and wife admitted a little boy visitor into their home on the 9th inst.

From the signs of the times there is to take place in March and thereabouts a series of weddings. No dates are as yet positively set, but the preliminaries to several weddings are already arranged.

Milt Pickel was visiting at Widow's last week.

Mrs. Ben Diamond was the charming guest of Rev. Adam Given and wife, of Busseyville, on the 17th inst.

Mrs. Alice Diamond, who has for some weeks been the guest of her son, Marion Diamond, of Deep Hole, has returned to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. James Abbott.

D. W. Muncey and wife were visiting the family of Mr. S. K. Muncey last Sunday.

Martha Belle Roberts is spending the winter with her parents.

The last time Mr. Lefe Carter passed through our vicinity, which was not long ago, he was heard sighing, "I never had but one sweetheart, and I have her still."

NEW SUIT.

## JUST TEN YEARS.

Since a Remarkable Happening.

An Interesting Interview with a Prominent Commercial Traveller.

The newsgatherer on his daily search for items of interest often comes across happenings of more than passing note. It was during a recent conversation with Mr. A. H. Cransby, the well-known commercial traveller, with the Cochran Lumber Company, that a reporter of the Commercial learned of a wonderful case. Mr. Cransby is well known in Memphis and surrounding country, and now resides at 155 Kerr street.

"Just ten years ago," said he, "my wife noticed a small lump in her breast. She thought nothing of it, but it increased in size rapidly, and soon broke through the skin, and commenced to discharge. She was put under treatment of the best physicians, but they were soon found that they could do her no good, and simply prescribed antiseptics to keep the place clean. Both her grandmother and aunt by the way, had died with cancer, and when apprised of this fact, the doctors told me that they would not attempt to save her; that she was incurable. Although the cancer had by this time become deep seated, and her health very low, I had one of the most noted specialists of New York to treat her. After treating her awhile, this doctor admitted that the case was hopeless and further treatment useless. It is difficult to imagine how despondent we all became, knowing that she must die, and unable to give her any relief. I had spent over five hundred dollars with the best medical skill to be had, and felt that there was no further hope.

"One day I happened to read an advertisement of S. S. S., recommending that remedy for cancer, and in view of the failure of the most eminent physicians in the country, I confess I had little faith left in any human agency. However, I purchased a bottle of S. S. S., and to my delight, it seemed to benefit her; after she had taken a couple of bottles, the cancer began to heal, and astonishing as it may seem, a few bottles more cured her entirely. You can probably better understand how remarkable this cure was, when I explain that the cancer had eaten two holes in the breast two inches deep. These healed up entirely, and although ten years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned, and we are assured of the permanence of the cure, which we at first doubted.

"Certainly regard S. S. S. as the most wonderful remedy in the world, and it is truly a God-send to those afflicted with this terrible disease. Yes, sir," he concluded, "you may be sure that I shall always be grateful to that remedy, for without it my home would now be desolate and my children motherless."—Memphis, Tenn., Commercial.

## FALLSBURG.

A. D. Bradley a young man of great musical acquirements left last Wednesday for the "lone star state," where his brother John will engage in the teaching of vocal music. May success crown their efforts as they are both daring and enterprising gentlemen.

H. C. Austin had on exhibition a most peculiar specimen of "red birds" which was captured by C. C. Crank, said bird has created quite a deal of interest.

Hon. John W. Hughes the great showman, passed here en route for his honored father's residence, Wm. Hughes, of Albright Hollow.

W. M. Presley, a time honored citizen of Bradley Chapel, had the serious misfortune to get badly kicked by an angry steer while engaged in labor, but we are glad to state that he is much better at this writing.

Al Carter and Late passed through here last week enroute for Ashland to see their best girls.

"Long-Legged" Bert Carter actually strolled over the "snow" to Ashland last week.

P. S. Fannin, of Culbertson, was here Monday last looking for fat cattle.

"JINKS."

## DEREFIELD.

Born, to the wife of William Carter, twin babies, a boy and a girl.

Dr. Sturgill, of East Fork, stayed in our vicinity last Wednesday.

Rebecca Hall, of Louisville, is visiting Birdie and Laura Ross.

Born to the wife of William Whitt, a big boy.

George Carter, of Prosperity, was visiting friends of this place.

Jack Hickman while hunting ice at Louisville got frostbitten very badly and is now down sick.

David Curran, Mont Rose and Sam Jobe, of Blaine, are visiting home folks today.

Born, to the wife of John Prince, a big baby.

Millard Rose visited at Irad today.

J. B. Whitt and Silas Jobe are still improving.

Uncle Robert Jordan's mill has stopped grinding until warmer weather.

UNION EATER.

A Lesson To Tobacco Growers.

A. R. Robertson, of Bethel, sold in Louisville last week fifteen hogheads of leaf and logs at an average of \$14, running from \$8.50 to \$18.

Another remarkable sale was a crop raised on three and a half acres in Fayette at \$800. There is a lesson in these sales by which the farmers of Bath should profit. It is much better that they should pitch smaller crops, on good ground, tend them and handle them well, than to pitch large crops or, in other words over-crop themselves, and, as a consequence, have on hand a large number of pounds of inferior tobacco that will only sell at a ruinously low price. Good tobacco will always sell rapidly, and at its full value. Try the experiment this season. Raise the standard and lower the quantity. You will be surprised, gratified and paid, as a result.—Bath County Banner.

## INEZ.

Hon. Alex Lackey of Louisville is here attending to legal business.

Jeff Newberry has gone to Louisville to attend the trial of W. M. Hall.

Rev. Patrick is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Lee Kirk and wife are visiting home folks at Dragg, W. Va.

The school is progressing nicely, under the tutelage of Prof. Hurst.

Born, to the wife of Thomas Coffee, a fine girl.

Capt. Frank Moore is here.

Miss Josie White has gone to Louisville to attend the high school.

Lewis Dempsey and Crit Newberry are in Louisville, attending the trial of John Harris, charged with the murder of James Moore.

A debating society was organized at the court house Friday night.

Music.

## In Poor Health

means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

If you are feeling out of sorts, weak, and generally exhausted, or you have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable strengthening medicine which is Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—if you're a little tired, and it's pleasant to take.

It Cures

Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Neuralgia, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine—it has crossed the ocean and is sold in all countries. On receipt of two 50-cent stamps we will send you a copy of the "New York World's Fair Views and Book." BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

## FLOYD COUNTY.

Mr. Gettle, of Pa., is at The Bonanza Hotel.

G. M. Hatcher, of Dwayne, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Rachel Robinson, of East Point, is the guest of her brother, Alex. Spradlin.

The sewing circle met at Mrs. James Jones Thursday and finished the quilt that will be sold here tonight. Mrs. Jones served ice cream and cake.

Chattie Layne, of Laynesville, is here attending the school of Prof. Byington.

Bird Callahan gave a social Friday night.

Frank Moore spent a few days here the past week.

W. W. Maynard, of Pikeville is here attending court.

Mrs. James Goble has been quite sick for the past few weeks, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Worley Belt of Va., is the guest of Mrs. Isane Richmond.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins left for Salyersville Sunday to take depositions in the contest between Kendall & Hopkins.

Judith Davidson gave a card party Saturday night.

M. T. Allen returned from Ashland Sunday.

German Vance has the measles.

Hon. R. S. Friend is quite ill.

Master "Bob" Friend is on the sick list.

ONISCA.

## GALLUP.

There is a very interesting protracted meeting going on here, conducted by Revs. Hunt and Estep. There have been six conversions and still a goodly number of penitents at the altar.

J. H. Snyder, of your place, was here Monday.

Miss Dove Copley, of this place, is attending the Louisville Normal School.

Mrs. Jerry Muncey, after a month's sickness, is much better.

Mary and Nanny Shannon, of Lick creek, were visiting their Uncle Jim last week.

Miss Lizzie Isaacs, of Lick creek, is visiting Mrs. Will Childers this week.

Lis Kise and G. C. Burgess and family paid their father-in-law, G. C. McClure, a visit this week.

Henry Kendall, Lawrence county's champion tobacco raiser, was here this week.

Ali Copley and Leah Childers have gone into the cattle business.

Shannon and Waldeck are getting a fine lot of saw logs. You ought to see Bill Waldeck get out these frosty mornings, with his sleeves rolled up to his elbows, telling the boys to hurry up. You would think he was a hustler. He complains a good deal of the boys getting out late.

COUNTRY JACK.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pain. Sold Everywhere. Every Day—Without Relief, There is No Pain!

Remember it will not pay us to move dishes, glassware &c. Will sell cheap. Sullivan & Kiso.

## WILBUR.

Millard Sparks, son of Peter Sparks, fell a tree last week and his leg was caught against another tree, and was so horribly mangled that amputation was necessary.

It was taken off about two inches above the knee by Drs. Roberts and Holbrook, of Blaine. He was some distance from the house and when found was almost frozen. His boots had to be cut off his feet. The shock and the cold was so great that it seemed almost impossible to save his life, but at this writing he is doing very well and it is thought he will recover.

We are sorry to say that Dr. Burgess, formerly of this place, now located at Charley, is very low with typhoid fever, and is not expected to recover.

The revival at Sturgeon's Chapel has been quite interesting for the past week, with many conversions.

O. B. Swann, our popular lady's man, has returned from the river and says there are bright prospects just ahead, (not so with your scribe.)

Preaching next Sunday at the Christian Church by Ben Short. Everybody invited. He is ready and willing to tell you what you must do to be saved.

Abraham Fairchild is teaching a writing and singing school at Moore's School House, with good attendance.

Rev. I. H. Sturgill attended his regular appointment at Busseyville last Sunday.

U. S. Benton is wearing a very pleasant smile. He says it's a boy.

DEMOCRAT.

## IVORY SOAP



BEST FOR SHIRTS.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. CINTL.

The Elizabethtown News calls the attention of the Republicans of the State to the assessment of property in Kentucky, as compared with other States. "Take the census reports of 1890," says the News, "which give the actual valuation of the property in the States, and you will find that the assessment, compared with these rates, is lower in Kentucky than in any of the States, and if the value of property of the State was raised to the basis that it is in Ohio, Indiana or Illinois, the total tax rate of the State could be reduced to 37 1/2 cents for all purposes and yield ample revenue to carry on all branches of our State Government."

GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and croup, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would as make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. Never disappoints. Trial bottles free at A. M. Hagley's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Correction. Excursion to Cincinnati February 22nd, 1895.

On account of error made in printing matter, we desire to advise our patrons that the excursion tickets on the 22nd inst. will be good returning as follows:

Between Cin. and Maysville, tickets will be good returning only on trains No. 20 leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. February 22nd, 1895, and trains No. 16 and No. 20 leaving Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. respectively, February 23rd, 1895.

Between Springfield and Huntington, tickets will be good returning only on trains No. 16 and No. 18 leaving Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. respectively, February 23rd, 1895, and train No. 16 leaving Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m. February 24 & 25th, 1895.

Borders & Stewarts are rapidly taking the lead in the shoe business. See their line.

## Notice.

To whom it may concern:—All parties who are entitled to the benefits of the pauper fund of Lawrence county, Ky., are hereby directed to report to the keeper of the infirmary as directed by law.

Done by order of the fiscal court, this seventh day of January, 1895.

A. T. WILBUR,  
H. B. HEWITT,  
DAVID BORGES,  
M. B. THOMPSON,  
Members Fiscal Court.

## Staves Wanted.

44-inch staves, and 34-inches in length. Write to James J. Brady, Huntington, W. Va. Feb 22

Two pounds can A. I. marrow fat for 7c. Call at Vaughan's.

Choice geeseberries, 6c. per 2 pound cans at Vaughan's.

When you need anything in harness go to Snyder Bros. They have a full line, and are also prepared to do repairing.

"Bon Fine" went from 97 pounds to 280 in 10 days. His wife was a cook and used "Clover Leaf" flour \$3.40 a barrel at Vaughan's.

Economy in shoes is a very important item. Economize by buying your shoes from Borders & Stewarts.

Plenty of saddles and harness at Snyder Bros. store.

Groceries cheap for the next 30 days at Sullivan & Kiso.

Examine those clay worsted shoes at Borders & Stewarts.

## Have You Ever

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1895.



## Squelched.

I started out most earnestly  
To imitate great George's grit,  
I cut my father's cherry tree,  
But was well spanked for it.

## Enter an Exit.

Sweet spring is due  
In a month or two  
To cheer each sylvan spot;  
The leaves will grow;  
The grass, also,  
And the football fair will not.  
—EX.

Don't miss the play this evening.

Try Boston Baked Beans at P. H. Vaughan's.

Buy your flour at M. Levine, \$3 per barrel.

Mr. R. F. Thomas is home from Cincinnati.

Granulated Sugar 20 pounds for \$1 at M. Levine.

This is Washington's birthday. George is 163 years old.

Twenty-five cents will buy 3 cans choice corn at Vaughan's.

Anthony Freese, colored, died at his home above Louisa Tuesday.

York State apples, the best three cans for a quarter at Vaughan's.

Vaughan will sell you five pounds best green coffee for \$1.00.

Messrs. G. F. Johnson and A. J. Wilson have exchanged residences.

Go to the Masonic Hall this evening and enjoy yourself for two or three hours.

Don't forget that Sullivan & Kise will sell you the best flour for least money in town.

Rev. French was again called to Wayne, W. Va., Monday. He is expected home today.

The weekly consignment of bread insures it good and fresh to Vaughan's patrons.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan, who has been in Ashland for the past several months, is at home again.

Rev. South Preston will be here tomorrow to hold quarterly meeting at the South Methodist Church.

D. M. Jones, the photographer, has removed to the R. F. Burns property on lower Franklin street.

Before buying a cloak be sure to get the latest style. We have them from \$2.50 up.

G. W. GUNNELL.

Born, last Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sullivan, a fine son—"Christian Mahone"—weight 11 pounds.

Rev. Stuart has been confined to his room for some time with an attack of la grippe. He is now somewhat better.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds was on last Monday appointed Coroner, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. F. Hatten.

FOUND: A brass key, with a piece of red ribbon attached to the eye of it. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Mr. W. H. Giles, a tobacco grower, and prominent young business man of the Dry Fork section, was in Louisa a few days ago.

Mrs. Gus Moore, of Little Blaine, who has been at her father-in-law's, Mr. Henry Elderman's, for treatment is greatly improved.

Miss Rebecca Copley, sister of W. A. Copley, was married to Mr. Alexander Wilson, of Danlow, at Copleyville, W. Va., last Wednesday.

Washington's Birthday is a legal holiday. The postoffice will not celebrate, however, except by closing half an hour earlier in the evening.

The clerk recently issued license for the marriage of David Wellman and Florence Chapman; and Reuben Wellman and Mary Caperton. All live near Louisa.

Mr. Jas. T. Giles and Miss Ida Webb, popular young members of one of the most substantial families of Lawrence county, were married at Webbville last week.

Communications not accompanied by the writers' names are not published in the NEWS. This will probably explain to many correspondents why their productions have not appeared.

Is there any significance in an undertaker's establishment being located up stairs over a saloon? Think not, in the instance noticed in Louisa, but it furnishes material for a gruesome joke.

Dr. John D. Sturgill and Miss Lillie Burton were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Judge S. H. Burton, of Prosperity. The groom is a promising young physician, and the bride a very bright and pretty young lady. The News congratulates them.

# Saddles and harness at Snyder Bros.

Easter Sunday falls on April 14th this year.

Lent—from February 27th to April 14th.

It pays to be well suited in shoes. Borders & Stewarts can do it.

For a good, easy shave go to John Heston, below Gunnell's store.

Anything in the stationery line at Conley's store. New stock just in.

Rose & Copley will move into the room vacated by Sullivan & Kise as soon as some repairs shall have been completed.

If you have watch, clock or any piece of jewelry which needs repairing take it to M. F. Conley's. A strictly firstclass workman is in charge.

Four cabinet photos or "six card photos" for \$1.00 at the Louisa Photographic Studio. This small order offer will only hold good until 1st of March.

Don't forget that John Heston, the barber, has removed to a room on the lower part of G. W. Gunnell's lot, where he has a new outfit, and does first class work.

Milton Wroten had the misfortune to have the end of the little finger of his left hand crushed off Wednesday. He carelessly put it between the cogs of a clothes wringer, with the above result.

The attention of the City Council is directed to the condition of the lots between the railroad and the lane. When the thaw and spring rains come they will be flooded with water. The owners of the lots pay city-tax, and are entitled to relief.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. French will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage at the parsonage next Monday evening, as announced in our last issue. We again mention the hours: married people from six to eight p. m. Single folks from eight to ten o'clock.

Sam Caines, of Fallsburg, was brought here Tuesday upon a charge of seduction. The case was up before Judge Rice, but by consent of the prosecution the request of the defendant to continue it until next Monday was granted. The girl in the case is said to be under fifteen years of age. If this and the charges be true, it makes a very serious case.

The income tax law requires that all corporations shall make a report to the collector whether their income amounts to \$3,500 or not, and further than this it is not the duty of the collector to look up the corporations or to see that none are missed in sending out the blanks. Internal Revenue Collector King has all the necessary blanks at his office and will furnish them to all comers.—Ashland News.

Bread, as a daily article of food is used by only about one-third of the fifteen hundred millions that constitute the present population of the earth. In the coast districts of Spanish American the staff of life is the banana, on the pampas dried beef, and in Eastern Asia, rice, either in the form of soup or thick gruel. "He has eaten his last rice," say the Chinese, in anticipation of a funeral.—Sunny South.

The Adams Express Company expected to receive a horse from Cincinnati last night, one younger in years than the one now in use here, and better calculated to do the work. There is also a change talked of with reference to drivers and assistants. This will come later but soon.—Ashland News.

The people up this way have thought they needed a new horse and driver for some time, in order that the transfers might be made more promptly. Express matter is often allowed to lie over there.

We are in receipt of the following announcement, from the Belmont Female College, Nashville, Tenn:

Belmont  
Schools of Music and Elocution will introduce

Miss Neva Sharon Stewart, of Kentucky,

with Violin, Piano and Elocution, College Chapel,

Tuesday, February 26, 1895, at eight o'clock.

The program is as follows:

PART I.  
Piano, La Polka de la Reine, Roff.

Recitation, "Rizpah," Blinn.

Violin, Humoresque Kirschner.

Piano, Pres d'un Ruissseau.

Maschka, Meyer-Holmund.

Violin, Serenade, Guonod.

PART II.  
Elocution, "Tom Pidger."

Violin, Serenade—"Badine,"

Gabriel-Marie.

Piano, Rigoletto, Liszt.

Elocution, "Nydia," Bulwer.

Louisa can boast of quite a number who have distinguished themselves at school, and Miss Neva is doing her share to keep up the record, we are glad to say.

Wanted.  
To contract for the peeling of five hundred cords of tan bark on the lands of the White House Cannel Coal Co. in Johnson Co., Ky. Inquire of J. H. Northup, Louisa, Ky., or Jay W. Farmer at White House, Ky.

# A FATAL WRECK

Which Caused a Sad Home-Coming.

On last Monday morning at four o'clock a passenger train on the Norfolk and Western railroad was wrecked at Kenova, W. Va. Almost every person in one first-class passenger coach was hurt to some extent. Mr. J. F. Kendrick and family (wife and three children) were in that unfortunate car on their way to this place to again make it their home. To this family the saddest experience of the accident fell. The second child, Alex, a boy five years old, was crushed to death. He was asleep on a seat and when the car turned over he was thrown through a window. The car caught him and crushed out his life almost instantly. The parents were bruised considerably but not dangerously hurt. The two other children escaped unhurt.

The family did not reach here until Tuesday. On Wednesday afternoon the funeral took place at the M. E. Church, and was largely attended. The body was then laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery. The sad affair has awakened much sympathy.

Jack Marcum Pardoned.  
Gov. Brown last week pardoned Jack Marcum, who was sent to the penitentiary several years ago for manslaughter, on a sentence of thirteen years. After serving six years he was released under the parole law, but was soon afterward returned for stealing some money. His mother is very old and dependent and this is the principal cause of his pardon.

For Rent.  
Two farms, well adapted to tobacco raising. New cleared land. Last year's crop to be seen in the barns. Good dwellings and barns, including tobacco barns. Address or inquire of JAY H. NORTHUP, Louisa Ky.

Against the Poor House Keeper.  
In the County Court last Monday complaints were filed against Geo. W. Pigg, keeper of the Lawrence county poor house, charging him with destroying timber and other property belonging to the poor house farm, with mistreating the inmates, and with other irregularities. Judge Woods entered a rule against him. The matter will come up before the court soon.

Merchants who want custom should have the politeness to invite people to their houses. Well bred people, it is said, do not go where they are not invited. We have noticed that the merchants who give the most pressing invitations have the most visitors. We have seen two merchants go into business in the same town with equal advantages as to location, &c., and the one who advertised built up a fine business while the one who did not was compelled to quit business.—Jackson Hustler.

Bring in your vest pocket and let us fill it with a good watch. We won't charge you much.—Conley's Jewelry Store.

Louisa Weather.  
Below we give a record of the extremes of temperature of this place during the last fourteen winters:

Dec. 8, 1882, 5d below zero

Jan 6, 1884, 6 "

Dec 19, " 10 "

Jan 22, 1885, 8 "

Feb 21, " 12 "

Jan 12, 1886, 19 "

Feb 5, " 17 "

Jan 11, 1887, 3 "

Mar 6, 1888, 1 above

Feb 6, 1889, 6 "

Mar 6, 1890, 3 "

Dec 27, 1892, 2 "

Jan 7, 1893, 2 "

10, " 5 "

11, " 22 below

zero—coldest ever known in this section.

13, 1893, 4 above

14, " 6 below

15, " 13 "

16, " 20 "

second coldest known.

17, 1893, 10 "

20, " 15 "

25, 1894, 14 above

26, " 2 "

27, " 2 "

Dec 29, " 8 below

Jan 1, 1895, 8 "

12, " 4 "

13, " 13 "

14, " 11 "

Feb 5, " 7 "

9, " 5 "

10, " 11 "

11, " 3 "

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## A Reminiscence.

Some time about the middle '90's there appeared above the horizon of Louisa life a very unique character. He was a man of more than ordinary size, tall, strongly and heavily built, somewhat inclined to corpulency. He wore a full blonde beard, both it and his hair more noticeable for being in a chronic state of disorder than for being familiar with comb and brush. He came with a pack on his back, and was at once dubbed "Old Ped," and from his first appearance among us until his death he was far better known by that slang cognomen than by his real name of J. H. McKee. From drifting hither and yon with a pack McKee finally floated into a house near where James Vnison now lives, and in it he opened a "store." He must have read "Old Curiosity Shop" for such another outfit was unparalleled save in that creation of Dickens' brain. Hardware, dry goods, groceries, clothing, notions and country produce were piled into the room without the slightest regard to order or arrangement. But the "Old Ped" knew what he had and where to find it, and what he had one could buy usually at much less price than that asked by the store keepers in town. For many years McKee continued in this business, occasionally varying his business by making trips into the country, always with his pack or hand cart. He dealt largely in produce, shipping to Cincinnati merchants and from his returns replenishing his varied stock. This semi-permanent, semi-itinerant life the man led up to the day of his death.

McKee was a singular character. He had no intimates, sought no friends. He evidently "had a history," as we say, but he made no confidants, and it was only by his infrequent lapses into exceptionally good English, with an occasional dash of the classics, that some believed that he at one time was more and higher than a dirty, unkempt, badly dressed, ignorant peddler. He was what was called a good trader, that is he was familiar with the markets, knew what to give and how much to ask for his goods. But it was well known that he was robbed unmercifully. His way of keeping his heterogeneous stock piled on counters and on the floor made his wares a tempting sight for a thief, and those who were in a position to know have said that his sales hardly equalled the amount stolen from him. McKee was an inordinate eater and drinker, and his gluttony and other vices hastened his end when disease seized upon him. He died, was buried and was forgotten, and probably none other than a passing thought would have been given to the man or his memory if it were not for an incident of the present week. Tuesday evening, a gentleman arrived in Louisa and registered at the Brunswick as J. H. Johnston, Blanch, Ohio. On the following day he was heard making inquiries at the Court House concerning the estate of J. H. McKee, deceased. An interview with him revealed the fact that Mr. Johnston and McKee were brothers-in-law, and that Johnston was an heir to whatever property the Old Ped had left in Lawrence. He found forty dollars, the amount left of the merchant-peddler's estate. From Mr. Johnston we also learned that McKee had not always been an Ishmaelite—a ragged, dirty and seemingly ignorant man. He was well-born, was a graduate of Harvard, had been a polished man of the world, and a successful business man up to a certain date. That date was the day a prominent Eastern bank closed its doors, and with the closing McKee's capital was lost forever to him. It was further hinted that when Lucio vanished Love plumed its pinions and sought a gilded nest. These reverses, these sharp thrusts from the sword of fickle fate, cut the ties which bound John H. McKee to the civilization of the cultured East, and the erstwhile Harvard graduate, he who perhaps had won a laurel crown as Greek saluatorian or Latin valedictorian, forsook the classic shades of Cambridge and sought in the hills and dales of another East—that part of our own Kentucky which lies nearest the rising sun—a forgetfulness of a past which held naught save bitterness for him.

Poor old Ped! May you in the Hades or in the Elysium to whose shores Charon ferried your Shadow; may you in the realms of Pluto or of Jupiter find your here and your "lost Lenore!"

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Vinton McFann's three-year-old child was burned to death at Ceredo Monday. McFann was formerly a resident of Louisa.

The Montgomery county grand jury returned 103 indictments, but the names of Blair's lynchings were not among the number.

Portsmouth has now eight full-fledged shoe factories and some of the steady-going young business men and shoe workers are arranging to start another as soon as spring opens.

Ed Morris and wife, of Wayne county, W. Va., are under arrest, charged with the fatal beating of Morris' 8-year-old daughter. The little one died suddenly some days ago, and an investigation showed its tiny body to be covered with black and blue welts.

Hundreds of residents of the Morris and other surveys of lands in Logan and Wyoming Counties, whom Eastern capitalists claiming to own the lands desired to evict, met at Logan Courthouse to make more efforts to resist the Eastern people. At the meeting the solid men advised the excited mountaineers to use moderation if they desired to succeed in the courts, and this they agreed to do.

Seven of the most desperate moonshiners in the state were captured last week on Ooton creek, in Knott county, where they have successfully violated the law and eluded the U. S. Marshals for years. It was this gang that murdered Marshal Erastus Wierman six years ago. Marshall Drake and two assistants captured the seven men, who were at work at their still. A desperate fight preceded the capture, but no blood was shed. The parties captured are Ike Sloan, Moses Feltner, Madison Messer, Joe Fields, Findley Bailey, Joe Vanover and Green Bailey.

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Miss Ceres Smith, of Round Bottom, is visiting her brother at Catlettsburg this week.

This Takes The Cake.  
A correspondent of the Kentucky Democrat, writing from Lackey, Floyd county, Ky., upon the death of Alamander Martin, aged 79 years which occurred on Jan. 16th, closes the touching obituary with the following piece of "poetry," which is enough to make the old man turn over in his grave:

"During Mr. Martin's early life, The country was full of witches. He carried a gun and butcher knife, And wore the leather breeches. But as time advanced, He changed his pants, Yet still preferred the leather, He would often tell, The way they would smell, In time of rainy weather. He was a man of iron nerve. A voice loud and piercing. His head was gray, his spine curved, Before he quit his cursing. His latter days were days of peace, A change in disposition, As strength gave way grace increased, And saved him from perdition. Now he sails on Zion's ship, No more pains from his poor old hip. He is done with troubles here Below, And gone where all good mortals go M. M.

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